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Probably no series of meetings ever laid the foundation for better Christian harvest in this community than those now being conducted. The object is more to get people to living righteously than to gain converts for the Presbyterian church. Family altars are advised; the wiping out of bitterness, where it exists between neighbors, is urged; and Dr. Richardson evidences love for humanity and a desire for spiritual welfare in a marked degree. It should afford all pleasure, and will do every one good, to attend as many of these meetings as possible; and the Courier hopes the attendance and interest will continue to grow the coming week as it has the past one. "What shall the harvest be?" for the present and for eternity?

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## HER LACK OF CURIOSITY

"I'm sorry to be late, Ruth," exclaimed the young woman in the pony coat as she hurried into the waiting-room.

"I haven't minded waiting, Elsa," replied the girl, who had risen at the other's approach. "I ran across Anna and we visited until she discovered some old friends of hers. They're gone to the tea-room together."

"Then we'll wait a while," Elsa decided, sinking on the divan and drawing her friend down beside her. "Anything to escape Anna. She's bored me to death since my first 'at home,' wanting to know what I'm serving Dick for dinner, where we are going and everything." Elsa removed her gloves and gazed approvingly on the shining gold band on her third finger. "Anna's besetting sin is curiosity," she went on. "Women have been charged with this falling ever since Mother Eve's day, but, thank goodness, I'm utterly devoid of curiosity. That's the reason, I suppose, that I cannot tolerate that characteristic in other people."

"Remember that you carried Dick away from under Anna's eye, so her interest in you is pardonable," said Ruth, smiling. "I'm interested myself. How do you like your new home and your new neighbors?"

"The home is beautiful," declared Elsa. "The neighbors—well, Mrs. Brewster has called. She seems nice. And I'm dreadfully interested in the two young women who are living across the street."

"They occupy the middle flat in a three-story red brick building," Elsa proceeded. "They are sisters, exceedingly pretty and as alike as two peas. Apparently, they live unchaperoned. I used to see them coming and going together, but lately, one or the other comes and goes alone. I think it is about two weeks ago that I noticed one morning a taxicab stop in front of the building and a tall, handsome young man jump out. He rushed up the steps and disappeared indoors. I'm sure he went into the second flat, because I could have seen if he had gone into the first."

"When he came the next day, at the same time, my opera glasses happened to be on the table—Dick and I had been to the theater the night before. I looked through them and I saw the young man seated in the parlor of the second flat, talking to one of the girls. When he went away, she came to the window—you can't imagine how pretty she looked in a pale blue negligee—and waved her hand to him."

"How romantic!" Ruth commented. "If you were not devoid of curiosity, dear, you would find out more about them."

"Well," said Elsa, missing the railway in her friend's voice, "he has come every morning since. Once he carried a long, green box—American baggins, I knew, even before I saw them later in a vase in the window. Another time it was a box of candy. I'm sure. Another time he brought a package that I'm positive contained the latest novels. He is certainly very attentive. But to come in the morning is so queer, if he is her betrothed. Why doesn't he come at other times?"

"He did come one evening, dreadfully late. I know because I was waiting up for Dick. When he did come, the taxicab was still out in front and I had to make all sorts of excuses to Dick for staying up; I was bound that I'd know what time the taxicab went away. It was nearly 1 o'clock, my dear. Of course, I'm none of my business, and I don't trouble myself about it, but—"

"He may be a doctor visiting his patient," Ruth suggested.

"Doctors don't carry American baggins to their patients and stay all the way from twenty minutes to an hour," Elsa commented. "Yesterday I sat behind the lace curtains and timed him. He was in there precisely one hour. I was so afraid of missing him that I let Dick's favorite pudding burn. The butcher says they are two sisters and they are artists, regular Bohemians, I suppose. Next time I go to the bakery I'm going to inquire about them there. I've noticed that the bakery wagon calls every day."

"If it were I instead of you I am sure I should get interested in them," Ruth observed. "But it's evident that you have no curiosity. Shall we go and have lunch?"

"If you think Anna has gone; I don't care to see her and have her prying into my affairs."

When the two entered the tearoom, Elsa uttered a surprised little cry as her eyes fell upon three girls seated at a table. The next moment she started forward, exclaiming: "Why, Anna, how lovely to see you!"

"Speak of angels," laughed Anna. "I was just telling my friends about you. I have discovered that they are your neighbors. They live across the street from you. Miss Joan Ellis and Miss Mabel Ellis, Mrs. Carpenter. Mabel has been sick. Isn't it fortunate that I should meet her the first time her brother, who is her doctor, allowed her to come downtown? I want you three to be good neighbors. I want you three to be good neighbors. I'm sure we shall be," Elsa declared.

Girl's Idea of Men.  
A little girl wrote this composition on men: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and also more sociological. Both men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung further than the men."

Waterproof Suitcases.  
"Straw matting suitcases and shop bags," says Woman's Home Companion, "can be very much improved in looks and usefulness by a coat of cheap water varnish, which makes them waterproof. A good wetting will generally spoil them, but the varnish causes them to shed water like a duck. This should be done once a year."

Tempera Mutantur.  
At a poultry show in a neighboring city eggs were given as prizes in the contest. Time was when patrons were satisfied with nothing more expensive than a silver loving cup.—Youngstown Telegram.

Going Too Far.  
Postmaster—Every since we provided pen and ink for public conveniences old Skinfint comes here every day to write his letters. Today he has even brought his secretary with him!

Not Superstitious at All.  
"No," remarked Mrs. Leeder, "I'm not a bit superstitious, but I've known so many things to follow when 13 persons sat down together at a meal that I am always careful never to let 11 happen in my house."

A Record Trout.  
A trout weighing more than 16 lbs which was captured during netting operations at Blagdon Lake, Somersetshire, is believed to be the largest trout in English waters.

Queer Superstition.  
There is a superstition in Cumberland, Eng., that if an infant is not baptized before it is taken out of long clothes it will be had tempered and ill-natured all its life.

A Helpful Teacher.  
I had a teacher once who helped me to think for myself—the first of my real teachers; and what the others gave me came through the door that he opened.—Henry Van Dyke.

Three Kinds of Friends.  
We have three kinds of friends: Those who love us, those who are indifferent to us, and those who hate us.—Chamfort.

Spider Builds Strong Web.  
Spiders are met with in the forest of Java whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them.

Red Headed Dwarfs.  
In the Valley of Rabda, in the Pyrenees is found a race of dwarfs. They all have red hair, broad faces and flat noses.

Hatpin in Cow's Heart.  
In the heart of a cow that died at Tamworth, New South Wales, was found part of a hatpin 5 or 6 inches in length.

In the Future.  
The fairest of today's brides may be the mother-in-law of the future.—Lippincott's.

All in the Man.  
It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.—Aeschylus.

Common Sense.  
It never requires any practice to be disappointed.

Hamilton's Genius.  
Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand, I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make, the people are pleased to call it the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.—Alexander Hamilton.

Value of Waste Paper.  
It is an interesting fact that waste paper can be so important a commercial factor. In Toronto, Canada, there are 10,000 tons of waste paper collected annually. For these there is received about \$100,000. For just the ordinary waste paper the sum of \$10 a ton is paid. But for the better grade of waste papers the price has been known to run as high as \$40 a ton.

Mirrors Used to Reflect Street.  
In continental towns one frequently sees a mirror at the side of a window so placed that people in the room may see reflected therein the view up or down the street. In some bygone periods of English street architecture it was customary to buy almost all the windows at least enough to enable the occupants of the houses to look along the streets.—Craftsman.

New Point of View.  
Learn to look for the light. Positively refuse to harbor shadows and blots, and the deformed, the disfigured, the discordant. Hold to those things that give pleasure, that are helpful and inspiring, and you will change your whole way of looking at things, will transform your character in a very short time.—Orison Sweet Marden.

The Ruins of Yucatan.  
There is in Yucatan a chain of ruins three hundred miles long where once stood buildings richly decorated and erected with a vast amount of architectural knowledge. The buildings belong to the Stone Age, when the figures were carved with pieces of flint. The people of this age had not the use of either bronze or iron.

Medical Procedure.  
Dr. Jones examined a five-year-old child with the aid of a stethoscope. When the father came home that evening he asked what Dr. Jones had said. "Nothing," replied the little girl. "What did he do?" asked the parent. "He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.

Old Jake Returns.  
"Thomas," said the professor to a pupil in the junior class in chemistry, "mention an oxide." "Leather," replied Thomas. "What is leather an oxide of?" asked the professor. "An oxide of beef," answered the bright youngster.

Base of Life.  
Even in the midst of great enterprises domestic affections prove the basis of life, and the most brilliant career has only incomplete and superficial enjoyments if it be a stranger to the happy bonds of family and friendship.—F. P. G. Gulnot.

Travel in New York.  
The travelers in New York City are increasing more rapidly than the population. The population is doubling every thirty-two years, while the number of travelers on car lines is doubling every thirteen years.

Such is Fame.  
A story is told of the Englishman who was presented to Mrs. Ole Bull and said, "I have heard of your husband's adventures in the 'Far West.' He was thinking of sitting Bull."

Little to Choose.  
I spend my life hearing matrimonial quarrels, and I generally find that there is little to choose between the parties.—The Lambeth Police Court Magistrate.

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Dam, Pelotte, (41985), by Polidor (24599), he by Capitaine 6942 (6240), he by Coco, he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713) he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (714).

Second Dam, Lisette (24662), by Monon, belonging to M. Epinette.

Third Dam, Rose, belonging to M. Chaumier.

Tata will serve mares at \$10 to insure with foal, or \$12 to insure colt to stand and suck.

King Wilkes is a dark brown stallion, 15 3-4 hands high; 8 years old. He was sired by King Herod 2:16 1-2, son of Fayette Chief No. 8294 (sire of King Herod 2:17 1-2 and Whisper 2:17 1-2. First dam, by Clipper (Missouri Wilkes) No. 8895, son of Red Wilkes No. 1749, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06 3-4 and others.) Second dam, by old Ed Forrest (a saddle stallion.) Fayette Chief, was sired by Mambrino King, one of the leading extreme speed sires of the United States and owned by C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, N. Y.; and by Erick, son 2:30 1-2 son of Mambrino Chief II.

King Wilkes will be at my barn Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. And at the barn of Joshua Smutz, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

EUPITIMO and MONARCH, two black jacks, will also make the season at my farm 2 1-2 miles northeast of Indian Grove at \$8 to insure a living colt.

A lien will be retained on all colts until service fee is paid for. If mare is taken out of the county, or mare is parted with, service money becomes due at once. This is in accordance with Sections 4290 and 4291 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899. Great care will be taken to

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